

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

At page 7, lines 20 – 28 and page 8, lines 1 – 2, please replace the paragraph as follows:

The ICMS device 120 may also be used with other leads, such as, for example, a subcutaneous lead 130. The subcutaneous lead 130 may be used for monitoring and/or stimulation in combination with one or more of the lead(s) 110. For example, subcutaneous leads that may be used in cooperation with the ICMS system 100 are disclosed in commonly owned ~~US Patent Application Number 10/465,520, filed June 19, 2003 [Attorney Docket Number GUID.615PA]~~U.S. Publication No. 2004/0230230, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference. One or more leads 100 may further be used in combination with a subcutaneous monitoring and/or stimulation device of the type disclosed in commonly owned ~~US Patent Application Number 10/462,001, filed June 13, 2003 [Attorney Docket Number GUID.612PA]~~U.S. Publication No. 2004/0230229, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.

At page 12, lines 1 – 5, please replace the paragraph as follows:

Additional details of fixation approaches involving surface texturing, selective material use, and other arrangements that facilitate lead fixation via tissue ingrowth are disclosed in commonly owned U.S. Patent No. 6,961,621~~. Application Serial No. 10/004,708 (GUID.031US01) filed December 4, 2001 and entitled “Apparatus and Method for Stabilizing an Implantable Lead,” which is hereby incorporated herein by reference.~~